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I support passage of HB3076 to keep crime guns out of our communities:

-) Less than 2% of Oregon's 2,000 gun dealers were inspected last year — even though nearly half of inspections show significant violations like selling guns without background checks or failing to report multiple sales.
-) Over 6,000 illegal guns were recovered in Oregon last year, and nearly 75% were traced back to Oregon gun dealers. That's insane.
-) States with gun dealer licensing have reduced gun trafficking by 70% and gun homicides by 36%. So, Oregon should do the same.

I support responsible gun ownership. But when gun dealers are not even licensed, accountability sucks. My view is that passage of HB3076 will increase accountability for gun dealers and thus, promote responsible gun ownership in Oregon and elsewhere.